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Takatoshi HAMADA

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING A  
SINGLE OPTICAL FIBER TO TRANSMIT  
ELECTRICAL SIGNALS (as amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 22, 2003.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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